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Council Moves Ahead With Traffic Light On Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive

by Pat Scully

Council heard requests at its November 13 meeting from citizens for a traffic light at Hanover Parkway and conduits for ball field lights in Schrom Hills Park. Council agreed to the transfer of the lake park concession to new owners.

Greenbelt East Traffic

Sheldon Goldberg, a resident of Windsor Green, asked council for a progress report on the promised traffic light at Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive. A traffic signal warrant analysis last summer showed that the intersection failed to meet acceptable standards and warranted a traffic light. At that time, a 90-day review period (to see if the Commerce Center's impact requires them to fund the light) was scheduled. Following that review, city staff would hire a firm to perform the engineering design on the light. The 90 days are long past, said Goldberg. What has happened to the city's commitment to quick action?

While city council had directed staff to hire an engineering firm to design the light, the city has no money for installation of the light, explained city Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson. It will be spring before the occupancy rate at Commerce Center reaches the threshold level at which its impact on the intersection, and responsibility for funding the light, can be determined. Staff had made a decision not to spend money on design of a light which will "then sit on a shelf," said Wilson.

Bram suggested that the city could find the money to install the light now and be reimbursed by the Commerce Center later. White noted, however, that Commerce Center may not, in fact, be responsible for funding the light. He suggested that tenant and neighbor complaints about traffic may be sufficient motivation.

The cost of construction of the light would be approximately \$60,000 to \$65,000. Wilson noted that one of the proposals for design ran to about 20 percent of the construction cost, rather than the expected 10 percent.

Giese announced that there is about \$20,000 available, left over from a special assessment, that could be used for design. Since council had moved that the light be designed at a previous meeting, no motion was taken, but staff was directed to proceed with the engineering design of the light.

Survey

In a related issue, the results of the Frankfort Drive survey were reported. The State Highway Administration had determined that a light is not war-

ranted at the Frankfort/Greenbelt Road intersection. SHA suggested that the danger of exiting from Frankfort Drive onto Greenbelt Road could be alleviated by making Frankfort a one-way street, allowing traffic to turn in at Greenbelt Road only. SHA sought Greenbelt input and city staff had conducted a survey of the residents on the local streets. Of 241 surveys mailed, 154 (or 64 percent) were returned.

Of those responding, 65 percent opposed making Frankfort Drive one-way inbound. Restricting traffic flow at that intersection would only make traffic worse at other intersections, already clogged. Many maintained, despite the survey cover letter stating no light was possible, that a traffic light is needed at the intersection.

White, noting the large response and the number of suggestions received for alleviating the traffic problem, suggested that an open work session be scheduled to evaluate other options. The results of the survey will also be forwarded to SHA.

Schrom Hill Lights

Council accepted a petition from Nancy Boardman, a member of the board of directors of the National Capital Soccer

League and supporter of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. The petition asks that the conduits for lights for the soccer/football field at Schrom Hills Park be installed during initial development of the park.

The lights will do good for the children, she urged, encouraging physical fitness, sportsmanship and healthy habits, and would do little, if any, harm to the neighborhood. Boardman spoke of her unavailing efforts to find a safe, lighted field for the children to practice on in the evening during the fall.

Weidenfeld reported on a field trip taken by the council to see directional lights designed to prevent spillover from the fields into neighboring homes. The trip was inconclusive, he noted, since the example they saw did not represent the state of the art and, in fact, the lights were not aimed properly. He said that while the council is seriously considering lights for the fields, there is no funding available for laying of the conduit.

City Manager James Giese concurred, saying that park development is taking more than was expected and that there are no funds for lights in park funds or capital projects

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GEAC Hears Update On Traffic, Greenspring

by Pat Scully

The October 4 meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC) featured updates on a variety of topics that had been raised with the State Highway Administration (SHA), City Council and the Advisory Planning Board (APB). A letter from Creston Mills, SHA District 4 Engineer, concerned a number of traffic issues on Greenbelt Road between Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road.

Greenbelt Road Traffic

In his letter, Mills said that SHA will install a flashing yellow light on Greenbelt Road at Frankfort Drive, for the entrance to Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The light will be timed for school hours and special school events. The design for the light will proceed "shortly" and installation "shortly after that."

Mills' letter also raised the possibility of making Frankfort Drive a one-way street. The SHA proposal would allow only cars travelling east on Greenbelt Road to turn onto Frankfort. The median would be closed off to prevent cars travelling west on Greenbelt Road from turning left onto Frankfort. The city recently conducted a survey on the proposal among affected residents. The SHA plans to improve signage and street lighting at Frankfort. Also, further speed studies are planned along Greenbelt Road, for both peak and non-peak hours.

Greenspring

James Foy, GEAC Chair shared with the other board members the most recent plans for Greenspring, the Richmond America single-family development on Hanover Parkway, which had been discussed at a recent APB meeting. A difference of opinion had arisen concerning the planned trails. A Park and Planning study called for a narrow strip of wooded land along the western edge of the property (referred to as "the spine") to be part of the perimeter trail. In the plans, the spine is shown as a buffer between the development and its western neighbors—a church and the Lanham Boys and Girls Club on Good Luck Road.

GEAC discussed whether other suitable paths for the trail could be found, such as easements between houses linking the interior roads, which are primarily cul-de-sacs. Which would be less intrusive, a trail through the

See GEAC, page 4, col. 2

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW/SALE SPARKS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

by Eileen Peterson

The Greenbelt Youth Center will be filled almost to bursting with the multicolored, multitextured handcrafts of 60 vendors, beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m., as the Holiday Craft Show and Sale highlights the Festival of Lights activities.

The evening before at 7 p.m., there will be choral performances and caroling as the holiday lights on the tree near the city Municipal Building are turned on. Santa Claus will join in the festivities, and refreshments will be served by the Teen Club.

For those getting an early start to the Craft Show, a Community Pancake Breakfast will be held with Santa present at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall, beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning and running until noon. Funds raised will benefit the Greenbelt Clergy Association. The breakfast is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland Army National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. The menu will include panakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

A wide array of handcrafted items can be purchased at the Craft Show. It will run until 5 p.m. on Saturday and again on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A short list, to highlight the diversity, includes leather goods, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, dolls, wooden items, hand-painted and tie-dyed clothing, watercolor and pen-and-ink art works. There will be a great many holiday-theme items for decorating and gift-giving. Sue Taylor, show coordinator, adds that a calligrapher, decoy carver, weaver and even a man who makes doormats from used car tires indicate the breadth of choices for holiday shoppers.

Children pre-school age and up can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Food

Adding to the sights will be the aromas of fresh-baked goods being sold by both the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team and the Greenbelt Arts Center. The GAC will also be selling hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, snack chips, soup-can breads, jams and jellies, and varied hot drinks.

Combined Choir Concert

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Church, on the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads. The concert will include traditional Christmas carols, classical and contemporary music of the holiday season. Choir members are from the church choirs of Greenbelt as well as members of the community who are not members in a church choir.

There is no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken after the concert to help defray the cost of the music. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Arts Advisory Committee will hold a HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE December 13, 8 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Sucher

for local artists and their supporters.

Sunday Events

Besides the continuation of the Crafts Show, Sunday will bring a spaghetti dinner at the Greenbelt Community Church Fellowship Hall from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. At the Greenbriar Community Building, the Greenbelt East holiday tree will be lit at 7 p.m. and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain. A reception is set for after the ceremony. That evening, the Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert will begin at 7:30 at the Greenbelt Community Church. This traditional concert brings together members of all the city's churches.

Christmas Tree Sale

Once again, Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746 will be selling live Christmas trees at the Braden Field batting cage area at the St. Hugh's School end of the tennis courts. Hours: Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 9 p.m., beginning Friday, December 7 and continuing through Monday, December 24.

Children's Workshop

On Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Greenbelt Youth Center will hold a workshop for children from 6 to 12-years-old. For a nominal registration fee, they will make cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts. Call 474-6878 for information.

Band Concert

Closing out the second week-end of the festival will be the traditional holiday concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, under the direction of John DeHomme. The performance will begin at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

CHARGES DROPPED IN GHI BREAKIN

According to State's Attorney spokeswoman Alexis Revis-Yeoman, "the office of the State's Attorney has declined to prosecute Wayne Allen Keys because the case had not been reviewed by this office with the arresting officer." Cpl. David Buerger, Greenbelt Police Department spokesman, told the News Review that the "arresting officer did review the case with Assistant State's Attorney Roger Miltstead and that it was determined that there was insufficient evidence to convict at this time." Revis-Yeoman explained that "declining to prosecute does not prevent the prosecuting attorney from recharging an individual nor does it mean that the case is dismissed." Keys, arrested in connection with a breakin on October 14 in the 24 court of Ridge Road, has been released. He had been held at the Prince Georges County Detention Center in Upper Marlboro on \$50,000 bond.

What Goes On

Fri., Nov. 30, 7 p.m., Sat., Dec. 1, Sun., Dec. 2 — Festival of Lights (see ad)

Wed., Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Police Station

Thurs., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. GEAC Meeting at Hunting Ridge

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County Hosts Annual Holiday Open House

Prince Georges County will hold its sixth annual Holiday Open House in historic Upper Marlboro, Sunday, December 9 in the County Administration Building from 1 until 4 p.m.

The open house features yuletide music performed by local groups and seasonal refreshments. Santa Claus will light the County Christmas Tree. Those attending should bring a donation of canned goods for the Public Safety Food Basket program.

The annual celebration is sponsored by the County Advisory Council for Community and Ethnic Affairs, Inc.

For information call 952-4666.

Boy Scouts Kick-off Annual Popcorn Sale

Local Boy Scouts will kick off their 5th annual popcorn sale on December 1. The sale, which lasts through December 8, helps to provide program funds for individual Scouting Units, as well as program and service income to finance Scouting activities for the Council.

The primary income for Scouting activities comes from community support through the United Way and from the Sustaining Membership Enrollment program of the Council.

Greenbriar News

Greenbriar is bursting with holiday cheer! To open the holiday season Greenbriar will host the Greenbelt East tree lighting on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building. All Greenbelt residents are invited to take part in the festivities. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School choir will entertain with melodious songs of the season. A reception will follow the tree lighting in the Terrace Room.

The children of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks are in for a holiday treat; the children's holiday party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Holiday films, crafts and cookie decorating will keep the little folks busy, while awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus at 2 o'clock sharp. There is no fee for this event, but registration is required. Please call the office by Dec. 13 - 441-1096.

The grand finale of the holiday season will be the New Years Eve party on Dec. 31, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. A midnight buffet, champagne toast, music by "Sluggo", snacks, set ups, hats, and noisemakers are all included at this gala event. Residents, make plans now, invite friends for an evening close to home to celebrate the New Year. Call early to reserve a table, 441-1096.

Fountain Lodge Will Host Christmas Happy Hour

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host a Christmas Countdown Happy Hour on December 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Springhill Lake adults can have their picture taken with Santa. Music will be by "The Wanderer", also a resident of Springhill Lake. Baked ham, potato salad and Christmas cookies will be served. Champagne punch and door prizes will also be offered.

Participants must be 21 and older to attend. There is an admission fee. For additional information call 474-4555.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Our deepest sympathy to Kathryn Reynolds on the death of her husband.

Several Greenbelt students who attend St. Vincent Pallotti High School were recognized for their scholastic achievements at an honors assembly held Nov. 14 at St. Mary's Church.

Those students who received high honors by maintaining a 3.50 average during the first quarter were Susan Gibson and Lisa Smith, both seniors. Those students who received honors recognition by maintaining a 3.0 average were Erin Barcus, a junior, and Susanne Nelson, a freshman. Congratulations to all of you for your hard work.

Our neighbor Bob Duignan, along with his brother Jim, has opened a seafood market/eatery, called Ocean Bay Seafood, in Mitchellville.

Ocean Bay Seafood is located at 10204 Lake Arbor Way and is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

Owner Bob says "our goal is to create a festive, fun atmosphere in which the whole family can enjoy the great taste of fresh seafood."

Good luck to your venture! Staff Sgt. Scott W. Stevenson, son of Janice Papanicolas, Hanover Pkwy., has graduated from a noncommissioned officer leadership school. A communications-computer systems programming technician at Fort Meade, he graduated from Parkdale High School in 1981.

Two Greenbelt groups were presented awards in the tenth annual awards program of Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County (CCCC), the Hunting Ridge Condominium Recycling Committee and Civitan Club of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Also a winner was former Greenbelter Bill Aleshire (now of Bowie). Congratulations all!

Correction

Rehabilitation of two miles of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway from Riverdale Road (Md. Rte. 410) to the Capital Beltway, which is expected to begin soon, is scheduled for completion in November 1992.

Christmas Concerts

A variety of musical events will be offered at Prince Georges Community College during the coming holiday season.

The Faculty Voice Ensemble will be in concert on December 7 at 1 p.m. in Queen Anne auditorium. The ensemble will perform Britten's Ceremony of Carols, as well as familiar seasonal music.

On December 11 at 8 p.m. in Queen Anne auditorium, the college's Concert Choir will offer an evening of sacred music and familiar carols.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 322-0955.

Operation Santa Brings

Christmas to Mentally Ill

Operation Santa, a program of the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County (MH-APGC), will serve over 600 Prince Georges County children, adolescents, and adults who are hospitalized around the state in state psychiatric hospitals and adolescent treatment centers.

Those interested in being part of Operation Santa can help by donating gift items, monetary contributions, or time. Items can also be donated for hospitalized adults, such as toiletries, slippers, playing cards, puzzle games, etc.

All donated gifts should be left unwrapped and in unbreakable containers. All gifts and monetary donations should be delivered or sent to: The Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, 96 Harry Truman Drive, Largo, Md. 20772. All items must be received no later than December 12.

Youth Groups Hold Spaghetti Dinner

The Greenbelt Community Church youth groups will be serving on "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner on December 2, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Greenbelt Community Church.

The proceeds will support the youth groups' activities.

People are encouraged to stay after dinner for the Greenbelt Combined Choir Christmas Concert.

For information call James Tilton 286-9516 (w) or 474-1458 (h).

Guarneri String Quartet Holds Open Rehearsal

On Monday, December 3, the Guarneri String Quartet will hold its last open rehearsal of the season at 7 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland.

Violinist Michael Tree and cellist David Soyer will be reading through duos for violin and cello by Kodaly. Then, soprano Linda Mabbs and pianist Robert McCoy will be rehearsing Haydn's Twelve Scotch Folk Songs.

Admission is free. For information, call 405-5548.

Poster Competition Offers \$1,000 Grand Prize Award

The Prince Georges Arts Council will award a \$1,000 grand prize for the 1991 Poster Competition. Any visual artist living, working, or attending school in Prince Georges County is eligible for the grand prize as well as four \$50.00 honorable mentions for the runners-up.

The design theme of this year's competition is "Promoting the Creative Spirit."

The deadline for entries is January 25. Interested local artists should call the Arts Council at (301) 864-4093 for info.



Tentative Agenda Advisory Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 1990 8:00 P.M.

Police Station Classroom

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. DEPARTURE FROM SIGN DESIGN STANDARDS - CAPITAL OFFICE PARK
4. ALTERNATIVE PLANS - "BUDDY" ATTICK LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN
5. SCHROM HILLS PARK CONSTRUCTION PLANS

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda—subject to change.

A time for giving thanks

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Greenbelt Arts Center

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for

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(The mixed cast version of
Twelve Angry Men)

Tues., Thurs., Dec. 4, 6
7:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Youth Center

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

for the Election of

1991 BOARD MEMBERS

• Tuesday, December 4, 1990
 • 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center

All parents, and guardians of youth members, are voting members. Every member, is urged to attend this very important meeting. Support your club, by attending!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
202-310-1066
 Club's Sports Information Line

What Will It Take?

To the Editor:

Twisted metal, broken glass and death. Is that what it will take before a stoplight is installed at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive? Maybe a 10-car pileup and multiple deaths? Maybe a lawsuit as a result of one of these accidents? On October 31, I saw what I think is becoming a much too popular scene at this intersection; another accident.

Someone decided it would be a great idea to build beautiful townhouses and office condominiums on an available parcel of land. Did anyone take into account the traffic congestion on an unusual street pattern? The road leading to the American Legion (and the new office condominiums) is perpendicular to Lakecrest Drive just before the stop sign on Lakecrest Drive. This is a particularly tricky spot under light traffic. Because people are not always paying attention to the basic rules of traffic (such as, who has the right of way), one has to pay special attention at this intersection. With the onslaught of a new residential and professional development, increased traffic and congestion is inevitable.

I have had some near misses at this treacherous intersection. It is nearly impossible to turn left onto Greenbelt Road during busy hours, and crossing the road to go to church is like playing a game of "Frogger". If you can make it across the street without getting hit, you get another try. Turning left onto Lakecrest from Greenbelt Road isn't much better, especially if someone is trying to turn left onto Greenbelt Road. People forget that the vehicle on the main thoroughfare has the right of way and try to "sneak" out in front of them. I am very afraid that one day this transportation planner's nightmare is going to get out of control and the situation with which I started my letter will come to fruition.

I'd like to see the City Council and Mayor support a petition to the state to get a traffic light installed at this intersection. If it is in progress, HURRAY! If not let's do something about it as citizens of this city.

Sharon M. Neugebauer

Outstanding Experience

To the Editor:

As a Republican candidate for the 23rd District House of Delegates, I wish to thank the citizens of Greenbelt for their votes and courteous reception at all times. Your city-wide Citizens for Greenbelt forum was an outstanding experience. Your Labor Day Fair was equally outstanding, as usual, with a special opportunity for candidates to listen to the public.

I further wish to offer a candidate's reflections on certain people and an event.

Mrs. Eunice Coxon and I first met in July. I am still overwhelmed by her political knowledge, experience and wealth of friends. Her guidance was invaluable and will never be forgotten.

My most unusual experience was a coffee, arranged by Eunice, most graciously hosted by Mrs. Mildred Hieber, and moderated perfectly by Mrs. Betty Maffay.

Most of the guests were Democrats! Every candidate should go through this, meet with the opposition citizens, without any foreknowledge of the questions, and enjoy a genuine town meeting like the old days. Let me tell you, the people of Greenbelt are extremely well-informed, understand all issues and can ask hard-hitting questions. It was a pleasure to be there.

Thank you again for everything and Happy Holidays to all.

Robert S. Sanders

THANKS

To the Editor:

On November 6, the voters expressed their faith in me by reelecting me as their state comptroller. Now I want to thank those of your readers who cast their votes for me and pledge my continued dedication to providing the best possible service in the State Comptroller's Office.

Over the next four years, I will be working with the governor, his administration and the General Assembly to maintain Maryland's fiscal integrity and financial responsibility.

Thank you and may God love and bless you all real good with continued success, good health and happiness.

Louis L. Goldstein

Where Will They Park

To the Editor:

Stated briefly, where are all the cars going to park for the 500-seat 99-cent theater, the CO-OP grocery store, the indoor pool (and the outdoor pool in the summer) and the new community center? Has anyone given that any thought? I hope no one is even considering paving over the open field in front of Center School for parking spaces.

Jan Berdequez

THANKS JASPERS

To the Editor:

Once again for the third year in a row, Greenbelt residents enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner, with stuffing, green peas, sweet potatoes and dessert.

Thanks to Fred Rosenthal, owner/manager of Jaspers Restaurant, whose gracious hospitality made it possible for the Senior Citizens of Greenbelt to enjoy the delightful dinner with friends.

About 250 people were present along with 30 members of Jaspers staff, plus community people who volunteered to make the occasion a success. Among the many door prize winners were Florence Holly and Hi Gerson.

The orchestra played terrific dance music and Otto, the dancing man was enjoyed by all as he danced with a myriad of partners.

Fred Rosenthal wished everyone a hearty welcome and said he hoped to see everyone again next year.

Martha Kaufman

FOURTH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT HOTEL BUSINESS

by Niteroi Coe, Evan White and Heather Norden

We went on a tour to Holiday Inn. It was a very nice trip because we learned about jobs and careers in the hotel business. The people there are very nice.

Mrs. Dulcie Baker served us refreshments, one other lady helped her, too. We went upstairs to look at the neat rooms. The beds were soft and pretty. Then we got to meet the General Manager. His name is Claudio Bravo.

(Written by members of Mrs. O'Connor's 4th grade class).

Sierra Club Meets

The Sierra Club has invited representatives of the Natural Heritage Program, a state agency, to discuss their work identifying and protecting the plants and animals on Maryland's endangered species list. The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. There will be refreshments and an opportunity for audience questions.

Golden Bingo Held By Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt American Legion is having a Golden Bingo on December 2 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Doors open at noon.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Sandra at 345-3348. Proceeds will benefit the Legion's Children and Youth Program.

Greenbelt Banks Join Toys for Tots Campaign

A cuddly plush toy will be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program for every purchase of American Express Gift Cheques from November 23 through December 31 at one of six local financial institutions participating in the American Express Gift Cheque "Most Thoughtful Gift" program.

Participating Greenbelt financial institutions include Mellon Bank, Standard Federal Savings Bank, First American Bank of

General Kelley At Rotary Dec. 6

General Paul X. Kelley, retired commandant of the Marine Corps, will be the guest speaker at the weekly breakfast meeting of the Greenbelt Rotary Club at the Greenbelt Marriott on December 6.

General Kelley is a 1950 graduate of Villanova University and was an NROTC classmate of Greenbelt Rotary Charter President Edward F. McGehrin of University Park.

The Greenbelt Rotary Club was founded by McGehrin in 1988 and is now comprised of 36 business and professional leaders who live or work in the Greenbelt area.

Any member of the business and professional community—as well as former Marines—who may be interested in attending this special breakfast meeting should call Martin McGehrin at 842-5321.

Maryland, Citizens Bank & Trust of Maryland and Lockheed Employees Federal Credit Union.

War Is Not The Answer

(ad 11/15)

Becky Williams and Tom Barlett

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Greenbelt, Md.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department:

Around 9:25 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Beltway Plaza parking lot, a person saw his vehicle that had been stolen earlier that day. As he approached his vehicle, two people were getting into it who fled once they noticed him. The people are described thus: (1) male, black, 19 years old, 5'7", 150 lbs., wearing a blue parka and blue jeans; (2) male, black, 19 years old, 5'7", 150 lbs., wearing all dark clothing.

While on traffic patrol on Nov. 21, Officer Barry Byers pulled over a vehicle in the 8200 block of Canning Terr. that had been reported stolen. The driver ran away, eluding searches by officers and police dogs. He is described as a black male, short, skinny, with close-cropped hair. The other occupant of the car, a 17-year-old nonresident male, was charged with theft over \$300 and released to his parents.

Three resident males, aged 18, 19, and 21, were charged with theft after removing a bag containing liquor from a trash dumpster in the American Legion parking lot. The bag had been placed there by an employee of the Legion. One of the men was held on \$1000 bond, and the other two were held on \$500 bond.

On Nov. 15 a breaking and entering was reported in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; entry probably was gained through a sliding glass door; a waterbed and two cabinets were stolen.

On Nov. 19 a breaking and entering was reported in the 7200 block of South Ora Ct.; entry was gained by prying open the patio door; assorted jewelry was stolen.

On Nov. 19 cash was stolen from a purse that was left unattended at the Holiday Inn.

Following a traffic stop on Nov. 18, Pfc. Robert Dowling arrested the driver for driving while intoxicated and for resisting arrest in the 7700 block of Lakecrest Dr.

On Nov. 17 Sgt. Danny Allwang arrested a 16-year-old nonresident male for possession of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) with intent to distribute in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd.

On Nov. 16 a resident reported the theft of her 1986 Chevy Spectrum from the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy.; the car was later recovered. On Nov. 20, a blue 1990 Jeep Cherokee, MD tags 08622M, was stolen from the 9000 block of Edmonston Terr.

On Nov. 16 Officer Barry Byers arrested two nonresident teenagers who were driving a stolen vehicle.

ARTHRITIS INFORMATION

The Arthritis Foundation's free monthly Dial-A-Doctor service will be offered Thursday, December 6.

Those with questions about arthritis can call 703-276-7555 in Arlington and speak with a rheumatologist from 6 to 8 p.m. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidence.

Baha'i Faith

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GEAC

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spine or easements between houses? GEAC voted to support retention of the spine as buffer. However, since five votes are needed for a quorum and only four of the member organizations were represented, no further action could be taken.

Other City Issues

Sheldon Goldberg reported on discussions at recent city council meetings he had attended, including the hearing on the Steiner property, still scheduled for December 3, the progress of the traffic light for Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Road (on hold) and possible changes in city election procedures in light of the change to universal registration. (All voters registered at the county level for rational, state and county elections are now eligible to vote in city elections without registering separately.)

Among the possibilities that council had raised and GEAC also discussed were direct election of the mayor, enlarging the size of the council and changing from two-year to four-year terms. Campaign expenses are expected to increase dramatically with universal registration, since nearly three times the number of voters will now be eligible to vote in city elections. If the council term were lengthened, candidates would have to incur campaign expenses less often.

Suggested at the GEAC meeting was some form of districting within the city. Costs could also be reduced if candidates only had to campaign in one section of the city. In addition, it was suggested that more candidates would run if they were not required to sway voters in all parts of the city but could represent their own neighborhood.

The November meeting was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with one of the member associations. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, at Hunting Ridge Community Center.

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Bram noted that the fields will have to lie unused for a year after they are in place. Weidenfeld agreed, saying that use of the fields, lighted or not, is at least two years away.

Lake Park Concession

Dwayne Bowman requested that the council transfer the contract for the concession stand at the Buddy Attick Park to James and Julie Greer, the proposed purchasers of Bowman's corporation. Thanking the community for the opportunity to serve it for the past 20 years, Bowman said that he would work with the Greers to get the concession stand open before he moves to Florida.

Council scheduled a meeting with Bowman and the Greers to have an opportunity to get to know them and their ideas and plans.

Other Actions

City Council also:

—Approved staff's Springhill Lake Golf Course reutilization plan, which, with maintenance, landscaping and installation of park furniture and playground, would make the park reusable;

—Presented commendations to the Greenbelt Co-op and Dominos Pizza for their renovations in accordance with historic preservation guidelines;

—Amended the city charter to provide for universal registration and considered ways to ensure that no voter registered in Greenbelt but not at the county level is denied the right to vote through ignorance of the new system;

—Heard (first reading) a resolution to contract with Health Plus/New York Life for health benefits for city employees;

—Heard for first reading a resolution to establish a Youth Advisory Committee;

—Heard for first reading a resolution to authorize purchase of a fuel leak detector for the Public Works and Police Department tanks;

—Accepted the resignation of Julian Weiss from the Arts Advisory Committee and appointed him to the Crime Prevention Committee.

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John Reynolds

Longtime Greenbelt resident John F. Reynolds Jr., age 70, died November 23 at Washington Adventist Hospital. A retired D.C. police captain, he had kidney and congestive heart failure.

A life-time member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, he served as the department's president, chief and trustee. He was a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136.

A D.C. police officer for 22 years, Capt. Reynolds retired in 1969 after being wounded during a highly publicized shootout in northwest Washington in which a gunman held 75 police officers at bay. He lost the sight in his left eye.

Capt. Reynolds was a Washington native and Navy veteran of World War II.

His first wife, Mercedes Reynolds, died in 1978. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Reynolds of Greenbelt; four daughters by his first marriage, Delores Ulrich of Ashburn, Va., Margaret Ingwersen of College Park, Grace Harris and Marie Giapetrone of Silver Spring; two stepchildren, Faith Palmerton of Greenbelt and Matthew Palmerton of Mount Airy; his mother Gertrude Reynolds of Hyattsville; a sister, Marion Anderson of

Robert F. Cookson

Robert F. Cookson, 64, succumbed November 20 at Washington Hospital Center after a long illness following heart surgery.


Born in Canonsburg, Pa. he came to Greenbelt in 1942 when his father took a job with the federal government. Robert married the former Betty Lawrence of Greenbelt and in 1965 moved his family to Lanham. Robert worked for the past 12 years for Northeast Ford in Washington D.C.

He is survived by his wife Betty, seven children and six grandchildren. Survivors also include three brothers, John of Philadelphia, Charles of Arizona, Pete of Florida and a sister Mary Helen Hollinger of Virginia.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on November 24, with interment at George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi.

Rockville; and eight grandchildren.


A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.


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Frankfort Drive Survey Results In: Not One-Way

Residents and community groups have contacted city, State Highway Administration and other officials seeking ways to improve safety at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive. One of the proposals was to change Frankfort Drive to a one-way street inbound from Greenbelt Road to Morrison Drive. In October, the city sent out 241 surveys to residents of the five streets most affected by the change.

As of November 8, 154 surveys had been returned, a response rate of 64 percent. Respondents rejected the one-way proposal, with 65 percent opposed. Broken down by resident addresses, the responses are as follows:

Morrison Drive, 32 Yes, 51 No; Frankfort Place, 1 Yes, 5 No; Frankfort Court, 3 Yes, 4 No; Jacobs Way, 12 Yes, 24 No; and Emily's Way, 6 Yes, 16 No; for totals of 54 Yes and 100 No.

In the cover letter to the survey form, City Manager James Giese said that a traffic signal at the intersection does not appear possible. Nevertheless, 28 respondents said that what is needed is a traffic signal. A number of respondents said that the letter did not tell them why a traffic signal would not be possible.

In rejecting the one-way option, nearly a dozen respondents said that the proposed solution would just exacerbate traffic problems on Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road. Another 10 said that the Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive intersection is a bigger problem and needs a traffic signal.

A number of other suggestions were made for the intersection, including restrictions on left turns to and from Greenbelt Road, no U-turn at the intersection, a flashing yellow light at the intersection, trimming trees at the

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The third meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Greater Laurel Nursing Home, 14200 Laurel Park Drive in Laurel.

Meetings are free of charge and open to the public. For further information contact Pauline Ferguson at (301) 953-7980.

corner, widening of Greenbelt Road to provide a shoulder and full 12-foot right lane, and a large convex mirror to improve visibility.

Thus, while most respondents said that the intersection is a problem, they did not think that one-way was a solution. But they suggested more than one way to solve the problem.

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Area Hospital Seminar Focuses on Holiday Blues

Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital is hosting a seminar entitled "How to Prevent Those Holiday Blues" on December 7, 7 - 10 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room (GLBH). Sponsored by GLBH's mental health program, the seminar will focus on causes of holiday depression; how

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The 19th Annual Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1990!!

Friday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m. — Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies and Holiday Tree Lighting

Location - Near the city Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus is joining us in lighting the city tree at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided by the Teen Club.

Saturday, December 1st, 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Community Pancake Breakfast with Santa

St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall. To benefit the Greenbelt Clergy Association. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland Army National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Menu: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$4.00; Children: \$2.00; children 5 and under FREE. Have Mrs. Claus take your picture with Santa. Tickets available at participating churches and synagogue.

Saturday, December 1st 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 2nd, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need help with your gift giving? Over 60 crafterpeople are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Concession Stand is operated by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. Baked goods available through the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team.

Sunday, December 2nd, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church Fellowship Hall. Nominal fee. Contact Jim Tilton, 474-1458.

Sunday December 2nd, 7:00 p.m. — Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. Immediately following the ceremony is a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.

Sunday, December 2nd, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert

Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all the Greenbelt churches join together to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

Friday, December 7th thru Monday, December 24th — Annual Live Christmas Tree Sale

Braden Field Batting Cage Area. Benefitting the Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746. Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon - 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 8th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Children's Holiday Workshop

Greenbelt Youth Center. Children, 6-12 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Nominal registration fee will be charged. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

Sunday, December 9th, 2:00 p.m. — Greenbelt Concert Band Holiday Performance

Greenbelt Youth Center. The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of John Del-Homme, will perform their traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

December 11th - 13th — North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children

Pre-School through Second Graders can talk to Santa. Applications are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. Forms must be in to the Recreation Department Business Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 7th.

For special holiday events (residents only) in the following communities dial — Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Hunting Ridge Community Building, 345-1777.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".

Thursday, December 13th, 11:00 a.m. — Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. Seniors are invited to share good fellowship and cheer at Greenbelt Post Home.

Friday, December 14th, 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Caroling

Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards.

Saturday, December 15th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Santa Visits Youth Center

Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Bring a blank VHS video tape and have your child's visit recorded.

Monday, December 17th, 7:30 p.m. — Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chamber Choir

Greenbelt Branch Library, Meeting Room. Celebrate the season in concert. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Friday, December 21st, 8:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. — Kids' Holiday Dance

Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Everyone 12 years and under is invited to celebrate the season at the Center's Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music and set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. A nominal fee will be charged.

Wednesday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ice Skating Trip

Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park. Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Skating will be from 12-2 p.m., returning to the Youth Center at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$4.75/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Thursday, December 27th, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Teen Shopping Trip

Potomac Mills, Virginia. Teens, ages 13 - 17, can spend a day shopping for those after Christmas bargains. The van leaves the Youth Center at 10 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own — try the Mall's Food Court. Please register in advance. Cost: \$8.00. Dial 474-6878 for additional information.

Saturday, December 29th, 10:00 a.m. — 27th Annual Holiday Race

Braden Field Tennis Courts. D. C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 and 20 mile runs; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Fee charged, sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 1-301-447-2224 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-234-5595.

Monday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Tuesday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. — New Year's Eve Sleepover

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in same family. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pick-up time. Age limit 6 - 12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

* * * **ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS** * * *

Lion's Club Toy Drive

Donations for needy children. Drive will be in progress throughout the month of December. Collection areas are located throughout the city. Please, new toys only. For additional information contact Lion Joe Wilkinson, 474-6893.

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge Festivities

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH Christmas Countdown, fee
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH Trim the Tree
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH Smile with Santa (pictures with Santa) and the Mitten Tree. Mittens and scarfs will be donated to the Needy Kids, Inc.

Obtain additional information and fees for events by contacting Linda Schwarten Evans, 474-4555.